

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Norihiro DEJIMA et al.

Serial No. 10/718,116 : Group Art Unit - 2883

Filed: November 20, 2003 : Examiner - Derek L. Dupuis

For: OPTICAL SWITCH AND

OPTICAL SWITCH DEVICE : Docket No. S004-5155

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this response; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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